

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,311,251
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,313,291
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,339,176
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,416,613
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,491,568
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,612,902
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,625,758
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,642,202
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,649,073
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,760,913
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,809,213

The above-listed documents were cited in parent Application No. 09/241,849 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that the information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached form PTO-1449.

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